

HOPE
IN OUR
HANDS

ACT OF
COMMUNION

GREENBELT
HOPE IN THE MAKING
21-24 AUGUST 2025 BOUGHTON HOUSE

SONG Great is thy faithfulness

now and hereafter,
there is no shadow of turning
with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy
compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever
wilt be.

CHORUS *Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies
I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath
provided,
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto
me!*

Summer and winter, and
springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their
courses above,
join with all nature in manifold
witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy
and love.

CHORUS

Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,
Thine own dear presence to
cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright
hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside!

CHORUS

Words Thomas Chisholm
Music William Runyon [Public domain]

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

ALL Holding on to hope in Christ

SONG Christ's is the world in
which we move.

Christ's are the folk we're
summoned to love,
Christ's is the voice which calls
us to care,
and Christ is the One who meets
us here.

CHORUS *To the lost Christ shows His
face;
to the unloved He gives His
embrace;
to those who cry in pain or
disgrace,
Christ, makes, with His friends,
a touching place.*

Feel for the people we most
avoid.
Strange or bereaved or never
employed;
Feel for the women and feel for
the men
who fear that their living is all
in vain.

CHORUS

Feel for the parents who
lost their child,
feel for the people who others
defiled.
Feel for the baby for whom
there's no breast,
and feel for the weary who find
no rest.

CHORUS

Feel for the lives by life confused.
Riddled with doubt, in loving
abused;
Feel for the lonely heart,
conscious of sin,
which longs to be pure but fears
to begin.

CHORUS

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CREED

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be
done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the
power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

SONG See what a morning,
gloriously bright

With the dawning of hope in
Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb
filled with light,
As the angels announce Christ
is risen!
See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love,
Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He
lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping: 'Where is
He laid?
As in sorrow she turns from the
empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling
her name:
It's the Master, the Lord raised to
life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope,
Bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
For He lives, Christ is risen from
the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of
Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes
faith with certainty,
Honour and blessing, glory and
praise
To the King crowned with power
and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
Death is dead, love has won,
Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives, Christ is risen from
the dead!

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RESPONSE

CANTOR The Lord is here
ALL God's Spirit is with us.
CANTOR Lift up your hearts.
ALL We lift them to the Lord.
CANTOR Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.
ALL It is right to give God
thanks and praise.

WE CHOOSE TO ORIENT OURSELVES
TOWARDS A FUTURE THAT IS GOOD.
WE CHOOSE TO LIVE INTO THE BEST
POSSIBLE FUTURE, NOT THE WORST
ONE. WE CHOOSE TO BUILD HOPE WITH
OUR BARE HANDS - NOT BECAUSE WE
HAVE GIVEN UP ON GOD, BUT BECAUSE
WE HAVE GRASPED THAT OUR HANDS ARE
GOD'S IMPLEMENTS.



SONG Holy holy, holy holy

God almighty, God almighty
Hosanna, Hosanna
In the highest, in the highest

RESPONSE

CANTOR Jesus is alive
ALL And we are alive in Jesus.

SONG I have a voice; you have a voice

CHORUS *I have a voice; you have a voicee
have a voice and when we
sing together
A line is drawn; and hope reborn
This is the song, the song of
Kingdom Come.
This is the song, the song of
Kingdom Come.*

We heard the cries of distant
neighbours
The dispossessed, the refugee
And God’s command to feed
the hungry
And set them free; and set them free

We heard the Word, the New
Commandment
And we reclaimed the
prophet’s call
To love the world without condition
God’s love for all; God’s love for all

CHORUS

A reckless love that knows
no borders
That speaks the truth to those
in power
That shines a light on cruel indifference
This is God’s hour; this is God’s hour
When we will stand against injustice
With all who live against the grain
Until their poverty is over
And love shall reign; and love
shall reign

CHORUS

We won’t stand by while
sisters suffer
Or turn blind eyes to ruthless wrong
Our psalm of praise will be compassion
This Kingdom Song; this
Kingdom song
A song of love and liberation
Of healing hope and lasting peace
A taste of life in all its fullness
God’s masterpiece; God’s masterpiece.

CHORUS

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SONG One day, one day, perhaps
it will be Monday [...Tuesday etc.]
One day we will live in peace and a
little child will lead us.

[LAST TIME] One day, one day, perhaps
it will be Sunday...Saturday...Friday...
Thursday...Wednesday...Tuesday...
Monday...

One day we will live in peace and a
little child will lead us.

Words and Music Andrew Graystone

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BLESSING

SONG The Lord bless you and keep you

May God’s face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn their face toward you
And give you peace
Amen, amen, amen

May God’s favour be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children, and their children

May God’s presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
God is with you, God is with you

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OUR ACT OF COMMUNION
IS LED BY...

TWO:23 an inclusive community of believers providing online and
face to face community for LGBT+ Christians. They organise
the Fruitful conferences for affirming evangelical churches, and
support churches on their journey towards inclusion.

REV SUE PARFITT one of the first women to be ordained as a priest
in the Church of England. The church doesn’t currently allow her
to minister because she is facing charges following her activism
on Palestine and the climate emergency.

ADJOA ANDOH an actor who has appeared on stage and screen
with the RSC and National Theatre. In 2014 she gave an
acclaimed TED talk about parenting a trans child.

SARAH CORBETT, Greenbelt’s ‘Craftivist in Residence’ a campaigner
who has developed a ‘gentle protest’ approach to activism.

SETH PINNOCK the founder and leader of the Symphony Collective,
an organisation dedicated to empowering young people
from underserved communities through arts, academics, and
advocacy. Last year he came out as queer.

MARAL MAMAGHANIZADEH a deaf Iranian artist, her work exploring the
barriers she encounters in everyday life; being deaf, female, and
a refugee.

MARY-JAYNE DE RUSSELL CLIFFORD a deaf theatre-maker, and mother
to a creative, autistic teenage son.

CHRISSIE CHEVASUTT a writer who is supported by St Columba’s
Church, Oxford as an outreach and development worker with
the transgender, intersex and non-binary community.

EZRA SOLANKY a 10 year-old Greenbelter

GIVING

Your generous giving at today’s Communion Gathering will be
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the future of the festival. The other 50% will go to relief and
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ELEMENTS

The bread we use for our Act of Communion is gluten free. The
‘wine’ we share is non-alcoholic. Please make sure that these
‘elements’ are all consumed after the communion service.